FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20580

BUREAU OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

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Mr. Jerome Chapman Arnold & Porter 1200 New Hampshire Ave, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Chapman:

We are requesting of your client, Philip Morris, and other cigarette manufacturers voluntary assistance in our current review of advertising of Barclay cigarettes. We would like to see any research or studies that your client may have in its possession (either conducted by or for Philip Morris) on consumer interpretation of various "tar" claims, including "99% "tar" free." If such research does exist, we would also like to see the underlying test protocols, vebatims (if any) and any formal reports.

We again wish to express our appreciation of your continued cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Wallace S. Snyder Associate Director

Division of Advertising

Practices

I received this letter from the FTC today.

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